



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Mass Times LIVE via the webcam
Monday - Friday 10am and 5.35 pm
Saturday: 10 am Vigil Mass: 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 and 12 noon

What is the Season of Creation?

Our never-ending desire for 'more' and exploitation of creation and unethical production and consumption have exhausted the planet. Our land, water, forest and oceans are distressingly struggling to be renewed. I contemplate myself standing before the earth and the entire creation, just like the prodigal son in front of his Father. I confess, "Mother Earth, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your child." As a repentant child, may we be ready to become a servant, who will replenish and re-create the broken earth and its creation.

Commitment: This will happen only if we work at individual, institutional and structural levels. Today, the earth is legitimately seeking Sabbath from every form of abuse and destruction. How can we, our families and communities follow the 3 R's of **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**? Can we ask ourselves, "What have I done for creation? What am I doing for creation? And what ought I to do for creation?"

For reflection and action:

As tragic as it is, the current coronavirus pandemic offers us a chance to reset — to make different decisions about how we use the Earth's resources as a step toward addressing the climate crisis. Choose a key area, such as energy, transportation or food production.

What proposals for change exist in your locality? How can you get involved in promoting solutions that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

The coronavirus pandemic has upended our personal and community lives, changing the way we live, worship and interact with one another. Many people feel isolated, stressed and alone. What seeds can we plant to help transform this desert experience into a life-giving garden of hope?

THE SEASON OF CREATION.

To mark the Season of Creation on **Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm** we are inviting people to join from the comfort of your homes on the web cam for a special program.

On the 23rd & 30th September Ber Mulcahy will once again lead us in meditations on theme of the Season Creation.

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Note to self:

Today, instead of being
upset by all the things
that are wrong, I will be
thankful for all the
things that are right.



Scoil Ui Riada Confirmation and First Communions

All going well it's planned to have the Confirmations and First Communions for Scoil Ui Riada during the Saturdays of October. They will take place at 10 am so the public Mass on these Saturdays will be cancelled.

Saturday 3rd, October – Confirmation 10 am

**Saturday 10th, October - First Communion
(two sessions) 10 am & 11.30 am**

The **October, November, December**

edition of the **Living Faith** is now available for sale in the Mass Card

Office. Cost €1



Monthly Charity

As a parish during September we are supporting work of the SMA Fathers in the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya. Lodwar is a desert area in Northern Kenya and the people are struggling to afford the necessary sanitary materials to protect themselves against the Covid Virus.

Thank you for your support. So far we have collected €617.